

SAFE AT HOME / FIRE DO'S & DONT'S



THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

**Don't be one of the 5,600 Americans who die in fires every year.
Follow these easy tips to stay safe in your home.**

- **DO install a smoke detector on every level.**
- **DO plan your escape routes in case fire does strike.**



Bedroom

- **DON'T smoke in bed.**
- **DON'T place heaters within 3 feet of flammable materials.**
- **DON'T use heaters to dry clothes.**
- **DON'T use extension cords with portable heaters.**
- **DON'T leave heaters unattended or sleep while they are on.**
- **DO unplug heaters after you turn them off.**

Living/Family Room



- **DON'T put ashtrays on chairs or sofa arms.**
- **DON'T staple electrical cords to walls or otherwise pierce the insulation.**
- **DON'T leave unattended cigarettes burning in ashtrays.**
- **DON'T run electrical cord under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas.**
- **DO clean chimneys yearly.**

Kitchen



- **DON'T leave food unattended on the stove. If you must leave the kitchen, take a utensil along as a reminder.**
- **DON'T cook while wearing sleeves that can dangle near burners.**
- **DON'T let grease build up on your stove or oven.**
- **DON'T let crumbs build up in your toaster.**
- **DON'T overload electrical outlets with appliances.**
- **DON'T let curtains hang near your range.**
- **DO check the kitchen before bed. Oven off?
Coffee pot unplugged?**